



ZF STEERING GEAR (INDIA) LTD.

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**BSE Limited
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Dalal Street,
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Mumbai – 400001.**

Subject: Filing of Commercial Suit against ZF Friedrichshafen AG and others

Sir,

1. We, ZF Steering Gear (India) Limited (“**Company**”), have vide its letter dated November 19, 2022, had informed about the communication received by the Company, from ZF Friedrichshafen AG (“**ZF AG**”), in relation to the alleged infringement of the trademark/ mark “ZF” and/ or “ZF India” and amongst other ZF AG has allegedly demanded a sum of Rs.100 crores in damages from the Company. ZF AG has also provided an option to the Company, to meet and discuss the matter.
2. The authorised representatives of the Company and ZF AG (including ZF AG’s affiliate entity) did have discussions on a without prejudice basis. However, ZF AG (including ZF AG’s affiliate entity) abruptly closed the negotiation discussions.
3. The Company hereby informs that, the Company has filed the following suits, before the Hon’ble District Court, Pune, on June 30, 2023:
 - 3.1. **Suit No. 1:** Suit for permanent injunction under Section 142 of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and for damages and other reliefs against ZF AG, Mr. Suresh KV (agent of ZF AG) and Ms. Abha Jaiswal (agent of ZF AG) and the Company along with other reliefs have claimed damages of Rs. 200,00,00,000 (Rupees Two Hundred Crores) from them.
 - 3.2. **Suit No. 2:** Suit for passing off, seeking permanent injunction and damages under Section 134 and other applicable provisions of the Trade Marks Act, 1999 and other applicable laws against ZF AG, ZF India Private Limited, ZF Rane Automotive India Private Limited and ZF Commercial Vehicle Control Systems India Limited and the Company along with other reliefs have claimed damages of Rs. 200,00,00,000 (Rupees Two Hundred Crores) from them.
4. This communication is addressed without prejudice to the rights of the Company and other remedies available with/to the Company.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

for ZF Steering Gear (India) Limited

Company Secretary